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To The Department of Justice Officials:

I feel that Microsoft Corporation has worked hard at reaching a fair settlement over the last year, and all parties should be commended on their efforts. However, when you deal in the type of businesses that Microsoft does, there are many competitors that may not have fairness in mind. I hope that the Department of Justice feels confident in the present settlement, and does not allow those with "special interests" to derail an agreement that is in the public's best interest.

Sincerely,

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